

Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts in Madhya Pradesh where Employment Assurance Scheme is in operation;

(b) the number of districts which are likely to be included in this scheme during 1997-98; and

(c) the amount of grant provided for this purpose during 1996-97 ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) The Employment Assurance Scheme is in operation of the following districts of Madhya Pradesh :-

Balaghat, Baster (Jagdalpur), Betul, Bhind Bilaspur, Chhatarpur, Chhindwara, Damoh, Dewas, Dhar, Durg, Guna, Hoshangabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Khandwa, Khargaon, Mandla, Mandsaur, Narsimpur, Panna, Rajgarh, Raipur, Raisen, Rajgarh, Rajnandgaon, Ratlam, Rewa, Sagar, Sarguja, Satana, Sehore, Seoni, Shahdol, Shajapur, Shivpuri, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Ujjain and Vidisha.

(b) All the remaining blocks and districts of Madhya Pradesh will be included in this scheme during 1997-98.

(c) Funds amounting to Rs. 18804.90 lakhs have been released for this purpose till date during 1996-97.

[English]

#### Audit of Rural Employment Fund

3782. SHRI JAYANTA BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the directions issued by the Union Government to the different State Governments regarding the Audit of Rural Development Funds in Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads;

(b) whether the Government of West Bengal have audited the accounts in the different Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis for the last 19 years in West Bengal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads have completed Audit upto December, 1996 ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Diversion of Petrol

3783. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of Petroleum products bound for Mahe (Pondicherry State) are being diverted to some petrol/diesel banks in Calicut and Canannore districts of Kerala;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether any culprits had been apprehended by the authorities in the past; and

(d) if so, the punishment given to these culprits under the law ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir. No diversion of petroleum products bound for Mahe, to Kerala has been reported.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### Dutch Aided Schemes for Drinking Water and Sanitation

3784. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Dutch aided schemes under consideration for drinking water and sanitation in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which these schemes are likely to be accorded approval ?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI KINJARAPPU YERRANNAIDU) : (a) A project costing Rs. 2192 lakh is under consideration of the Dutch Government to provide Rural Water Supply in problem villages of Varanasi, Rae Bareilly and Allahabad districts.

(b) No time frame has been indicated by the Dutch Government to accord approval of the schemes.

#### Petroleum Refinery

3785. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian Energy Corporation Limited (Encon) has come forward to set up 100 per cent Export-Oriented Petroleum Refinery Project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether it has also plans to set up a 650 MW power plant as a part of the project;

(c) if so, whether any final decision has been taken in this regard; and

(d) if so, the installed capacity to refine crude oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :  
(a) to (d) There is no proposal under consideration from M/s Indian Energy Corporation Limited to set up an oil refinery under 100% EOU scheme in Andhra Pradesh.

#### ISRO

3786. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is working out the technical details to hook up the various power grids via satellite to provide rapid information about the location of faults; and

(b) if so, the details of the project and the time by which the Power Grid Corporation Ltd. propose to use satellite technology to monitor power despatch quality and grid health ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Private Investment

3787. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposed to set up independent authority to monitor private investment in petroleum industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

(c) whether various recommendations have been received by the Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

#### Counter Magnet City

3788. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities given for the development of

proposed counter magnet city under National Capital Territory of Delhi, till date;

(b) the manner in which it is proposed to be implemented; and

(c) the total amount spent on this work during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The Counter Magnet Cities have been selected in States of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. Initially five cities namely, Hissar, Patiala, Gwalior, Kota and Bareilly have been chosen for investment. The concerned State Governments and its implementing agencies prepare integrated plan under which detailed projects are prepared and implemented. Some of these projects are funded through a Development Fund financed jointly by NCR Planning Board and the State Governments while others are funded by the State Governments exclusively.

(c) A sum of Rs. 6 crores has been released by NCR Planning Board for the Counter Magnet Towns during the last three years.

[English]

#### Nehru Rozgar Yojana

3789. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment opportunities created during 1994-95, 1995-96 & 1996-97 under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana, State-wise;

(b) the objectives set under NRY during the above period, State-wise; and

(c) the main schemes under the above Yojana which were taken advantage of by the educated unemployed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b) The details of targets set and number of beneficiaries assisted to set up micro-enterprises and number of mandays of work generated, State-wise, during the years 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97, under the Nehru Rozgar Yojana, are given in the enclosed Statement-I, II and III.

(c) No Scheme of the Nehru Rozgar Yojana prescribes any academic qualification for beneficiaries. All the Schemes re-open to the urban poor living below the poverty line.